- (1) Exceptions. (1) This section does not require a category and class rating for aircraft not type-certificated as airplanes, rotorcraft, gliders, lighter-than-air aircraft, powered-lifts, powered parachutes, or weight-shift-control aircraft.
- (2) The rating limitations of this section do not apply to—
- (i) An applicant when taking a practical test given by an examiner;
- (ii) The holder of a student pilot certificate:
- (iii) The holder of a pilot certificate when operating an aircraft under the authority of—
 - (A) A provisional type certificate; or
- (B) An experimental certificate, unless the operation involves carrying a passenger;
- (iv) The holder of a pilot certificate with a lighter-than-air category rating when operating a balloon;
- (v) The holder of a recreational pilot certificate operating under the provisions of §61.101(h); or
- (vi) The holder of a sport pilot certificate when operating a light-sport aircraft.

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§ 61.33 Tests: General procedure.

Tests prescribed by or under this part are given at times and places, and by persons designated by the Administrator.

§61.35 Knowledge test: Prerequisites and passing grades.

- (a) An applicant for a knowledge test must have:
- (1) Received an endorsement, if required by this part, from an authorized instructor certifying that the applicant accomplished the appropriate ground-training or a home-study course required by this part for the certificate or rating sought and is prepared for the knowledge test:
- (2) After July 31, 2014, for the knowledge test for an airline transport pilot certificate with an airplane category multiengine class rating, a graduation certificate for the airline transport

- pilot certification training program specified in §61.156; and
- (3) Proper identification at the time of application that contains the applicant's—
- (i) Photograph;
- (ii) Signature:
- (iii) Date of birth, which shows:
- (A) For issuance of certificates other than the ATP certificate with an airplane category multiengine class rating, the applicant meets or will meet the age requirements of this part for the certificate sought before the expiration date of the airman knowledge test report;
- (B) Prior to August 1, 2014, for issuance of an ATP certificate with an airplane category multiengine class rating under the aeronautical experience requirements of §§ 61.159 or 61.160, the applicant is at least 21 years of age at the time of the knowledge test; and
- (C) After July 31, 2014, for issuance of an ATP certificate with an airplane category multiengine class rating obtained under the aeronautical experience requirements of §§61.159 or 61.160, the applicant is at least 18 years of age at the time of the knowledge test;
- (iv) If the permanent mailing address is a post office box number, then the applicant must provide a current residential address.
- (b) The Administrator shall specify the minimum passing grade for the knowledge test.

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§61.37 Knowledge tests: Cheating or other unauthorized conduct.

- (a) An applicant for a knowledge test may not:
- (1) Copy or intentionally remove any knowledge test;
- (2) Give to another applicant or receive from another applicant any part or copy of a knowledge test;
- (3) Give assistance on, or receive assistance on, a knowledge test during the period that test is being given;
- (4) Take any part of a knowledge test on behalf of another person;
- (5) Be represented by, or represent, another person for a knowledge test;